

a substantially planer shield and temporary work surface panel sized and shaped to substantially overlay a portion of a bathtub to be protected; and

a plurality of adjustable positioning units reversibly attached to a face of said shield and temporary work surface panel which each include a bracket member for attachment to said shield and temporary work surface panel and for supporting and orienting an adjustable foot member for frictional engagement with a bathtub surface at a like plurality of locations near a margin of said shield and work surface panel, each said adjustable foot member including a threaded rod which is threadingly engaged with said bracket member near one end of said threaded rod and having a foot pad member attached to the other end of said threaded rod.

Please add the following new claim:

2. A kit for constructing a combination bathtub protection and temporary scaffold system comprising:

a substantially planer shield and temporary work surface panel sized and shaped to substantially overlay a portion of a bathtub to be protected; and

a plurality of adjustable positioning units for attachment to a face of said shield and temporary work surface panel which each include a bracket member for attachment to said shield and temporary work surface panel and for supporting and orienting an adjustable foot member for frictional engagement with a bathtub surface, each said adjustable foot member including a threaded rod which is threadingly engaged with said bracket member near one end of said threaded rod and having a foot pad member attached to the other end of said threaded rod;